

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 677

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## AN ACT

To amend gendered terms in Federal law relating to the  
President and the President's spouse.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “21st Century President  
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. MODERNIZATION OF TERMS RELATING TO THE**  
5 **PRESIDENT AND THE SPOUSE OF A PRESI-**  
6 **DENT.**

7       Section 879(b)(1)(A) of title 18, United States Code,  
8 is amended by striking “the wife of a former President  
9 during his lifetime, the widow of a former President until  
10 her death or remarriage” and inserting “the spouse of a  
11 former President during a former President’s lifetime, the  
12 surviving spouse of a former President until the surviving  
13 spouse’s death or remarriage”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 10, 2019.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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